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ADE/ESS Assistive Technology Loan Library	2,500 items, searchable inventory, one month loan, available to PEAs only	**http://www.adeatloan.org**
Arizona Public Libraries' Online Resources	To locate digital resources from your county library	**http://www.azlibrary.gov/azlibrary/public_libraries.aspx**
AzTAP Assistive Technology Demo and Loan	2,500 items, searchable inventory, 2-week loan, available to all residents of Arizona	**http://www.aztap.org**
Bookshare	Over 140,000 digital books, textbooks, and periodicals, free for all U.S. students with qualifying disabilities (OSEP grant)	**https://www.bookshare.org/**
Chrome Extensions	Google Chrome Extensions are small programs that modify the Google Chrome browser	**http://bit.ly/vTwQZP**
Greater Phoenix Digital Library	Audio books, e-books, accessible e-books	**http://phoenix.lib.overdrive.com**
Make Belief Comix	Free online comic strip generator	**http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/Comix**
Microsoft Ease of Access Center	Make your Windows computer easier to use, includes speech recognition	**(Built into Operating System)**
My Study Bar	A group of downloadable study aids for organization, reading, writing, and visual support	**http://eduapps.org/?page_id=7**
Natural Reader	Reads highlighted text out loud from e-mails, web pages, PDFs, etc.	**http://www.naturalreaders.com**
PowerTalk	Microsoft PowerPoint add-on that will read text from a PowerPoint out loud	**http://fullmeasure.co.uk/powertalk**
Project Gutenberg	Thousands of downloadable e-books	**http://www.gutenberg.org**
International Children's Digital Library	This website has children's books from many countries, in many different languages.	**http://en.childrenslibrary.org/**
Titan Pad	Allows people to work on one document online simultaneously	**http://titanpad.com/**
UDL Tech Toolkit	A wiki with links to many free technology tools for UDL in all classrooms	**http://udltechtoolkit.wikispaces.com/**

Windows Snipping Tool	Allows you to easily take screenshots of the whole screen or regions	**(Built into Operating System)**
WordTalk	Microsoft Word add-in that will read text from a Word document out loud	**http://www.wordtalk.org.uk/Home**

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